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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Sakre PHB USA, VA, et al.

Docket No.

04730.003001

Serial No.

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Patrick J. Assouad

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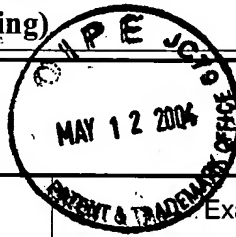
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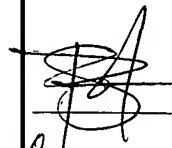
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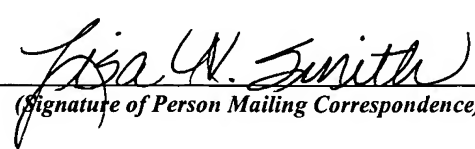
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DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM  
IS RECORDED, RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DATA IS RECORDED,  
APPLICATION AMOUNT CONTROLLER, APPLICATION AMOUNT  
DETERMINING DEVICE, METHOD FOR THEM, AND FARM WORKING  
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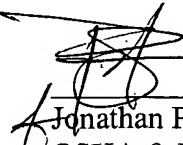
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In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend Figure 1 as shown in the enclosed replacement sheet. Figure 1 has been amended to include the label "Prior Art" as requested by the Examiner to comply with MPEP § 608.02(g). Applicants submit that the replacement drawing is formal.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-591 (Reference Number 04730.003001).

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